GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LOSS SUFFERED BY RAILWAYS DUE TO FOG
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the month of December was very bad for railways due to fog;

(b) if so, the number of trains cancelled by railways due to fog and total loss suffered by Indian railways due to these reasons;

(c) whether Indian Railways have any plan to acquire technology to run trains during fog; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and time by which this plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): During December 2002, 52 trains were cancelled on Indian Railways due to fog. Indian railways do not maintain data regarding loss due to cancellation of Individual trains.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.